

The Recorder

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year, \$1.00
Six Months, .50
Three Months, .25Subscriptions may be sent by postoffice money order, or registered letter.
All communications for publication should be accompanied with the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.
We solicit news, contributions, opinions and facts of all matter affecting the race. We will not pay for any matter, however, unless it is ordered by us. All matter intended for publication must reach this office not later than Wednesday of each week to insure insertion in the current issue.

ADVERTISING RATES

Will be furnished on application.
Entered at the Postoffice as second-class matter.

All letters, communications and business matters should be addressed to THE RECORDER.

A Cross in this square denotes that your subscription is DUE, and must be paid.

414 Indiana Avenue. New Phone 1583
GEO. P. STEWART, Publisher.
SATURDAY MAY 6 1905.

NOTICE

Subscribers of The Recorder who do not receive their papers regularly and promptly, are requested to notify this office. The Recorder is mailed to all subscribers every Friday night.

Living and Working.

About every preacher, whether he delivers his sermon with tongue or pen, has for his text in some form the "joy of living," but only now and then is there found a writer to apostrophize the "joy of working." The aforesaid preachers probably take the work for granted as a necessary element of life and therefore not in need of specification. The author of a recent book entitled "Human Work" would have no doubt about the role which work plays in ideal life lingering in the minds of the readers. Kipling talks grandly about the "joy of working" very much as though it were simply a means to an end, a panacea for miseries that can be worse than work.

Now the author of "Human Work," Mrs. Gilman, looks ahead and finds a future wherein work itself will be so fascinating that all mankind, men, women and children, will rush into it with a frenzy of enthusiasm and never associate labor with pain or irksomeness or tediousness. Startling as is this proposition of Mrs. Gilman that labor is not primarily a curse, but a blessing, for her dictum leads on to that, she can find facts in human nature to back it up. Recently a gold miner who had labored with the pick and shovel for twenty years found himself in possession of \$35,000 and, throwing down his tools, got rid of the cash in just one week's collision with convivial company in a neighboring mining town. Money gone, he took up the shovel and the pick again, richly soiled for his loss, if he counted it loss, by "the joy of working."

The world is full of men built like the miner. They love work and would work if there were no wages and pleasures beckoning at the other end of the day. The joy lies in activity, and pleasure is only another activity. Perhaps in that future which is the theme in "Human Work" mankind will see the folly of striving after big results, which, after all, cannot be enjoyed by the winner, but will be supremely content with a rational joyful activity.

The National German Poet.

In Germany this is called "Schiller year," out of respect to the memory of the poet, who died May 9, 1805. The anniversary ceremonies are not confined to any land or to any fixed date. Harvard celebrated the event the first week of the year. Although Schiller is called "pre-eminently the national German poet" by his countrymen, Wolf von Schierbrand, this writer points out that outside of Germany the influence of Schiller "has perhaps been greater than that of any other German writer, with the possible exception of Heine."

First and last, Von Schierbrand declares, millions more of Schiller's works have been sold than those of any other German writer, and his popularity is attributed, among other reasons, to "his love of liberty and the emphasis he lays everywhere upon human worth—his contempt of caste and rank distinctions." Schiller's greatest works were produced before the close of the eighteenth century, and one element predominant in his writings appeals to the thought of this advanced age—that is, his belief in the brotherhood of man, the oneness of the universe and the inherent goodness of the human heart.

The Scandinavian Row.

It turns out that the consular question between Sweden and Norway is not at the bottom of the dispute which threatens disruption of the union of the two countries under one crown, which has existed since 1815. Sweden is ready to adopt reforms that will give exact equality, but the Norwegians are agitating for freedom from all bonds.

It is plain to Sweden and the rest of Europe that Norway alone could not maintain independence, since there is nothing to prevent Russia seizing a trip of Norwegian territory to secure a long wished for warm water port to the west. Should Russia be driven

back from the Baltic by the Japs she will again be what she has been in the past—a menace to the peace of Europe—and the separation of Norway from her powerful neighbor, Sweden, will open the way for the czar to make good his loss near home.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The blessings of poverty are only discoverable after a man has put it far behind him.



Jealousy is a confession of weakness.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep, but with the drug store bloud it isn't even that deep.

A woman often has a queer way of showing her love before marriage and a man just as queer a way of showing his after that event.

Speech is silver and silence is golden. Singing is frequently just brass.

It annoys a bachelor to become bald-headed, for then he cannot charge it to his wife.

When a woman says "No" she either means no or yes, and it is a wise man who knows which.

When a rich girl does not marry, did you ever notice how everybody thinks it is from choice?



It is an inexperienced man who will start to make garden without the written consent of his neighbors' hens.

Any man who can be a hero in the eyes of his sons should be satisfied.

Some men really think that wives clean house simply to exasperate their husbands.

The Annual Event.

Oh, man, would you have married her—Now, really, on the square—Could you have seen her as she stands With wild, disheveled hair, A towel wrapped about her head And music in the air?

A microbe gets into her blood, And then all bets are off. For when it comes house cleaning time, Though simple in its way, she bangs the carpets on the line And with the rug plays golf.

She rises in the twilight gray, Two hours before the dawn, And dumps a ton of household goods Or so upon the lawn. That man may pack them in at night And exercise his brawn.

The meals, if meals they may be called, Are cold and cheerless bites, And she can hardly pause to eat While dirt and germs she fights And musses up a lot of things That must be set to rights.

Oh, woman, lovely, did we say? Ah, well, at times you are, But when house cleaning holds the boards Your beauty's not at par; 'Tis then you give confiding man A most decided jar.

Ought to Be.

"I am going to take a train ride of 100 miles with Mr. Softleigh." "Do you expect to be engaged to him before you come back?" "Well, there are about a dozen long tunnels on the way."

Looked the Part.

"How old does she claim to be?" "Just sixteen." "Well, she does seem to match that sixteenth century furniture."

Perhaps.

Shall we build a mighty navy To insure us against war, Or will that be an incentive To go forth in search of gore?

When we get the navy finished We'll be going round, perhaps, Up and down and 'cross the ocean With a searchlight hunting scraps.

Only Possible Reason.

"She is going without a new spring hat this year." "For what reason?" "Because she has to."

The Usual Place.

"He proposed to her the first night he called." "On a bet?" "No; on a sofa."

Not In the Name.

They called it single blessedness, And possibly the name was fit, But as for her she couldn't see A single blessedness in it.

Hopeless Case.

"That man's eyes have such a strained look." "Yes, he got it watching for a rise in his salary."

Might Be So.

The Knocker—He thinks every girl that sees him wants to marry him. The Cynic—He must be a mind reader.

Guessed by the Altitude.

"The St. Petersburg conspirators were captured in a church steeple." "Plotting high treason, I suppose."

The Down Grade.

"I feel like the moon after it has been full." "On your last quarter?"

Subscribe for The Recorder and keep posted on the leading topics of the day. 25c for 3 months

AROUND THE CHURCHES

A Week's Happenings in Religious Circles

9th Presbyterian Church
Michigan st., bet. Capitol avenue and Illinois st.
Praise meeting at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m.

Mt. Plarim Baptist Church.
South Olive Street.
Rev. W. W. Brown, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., The Pastor is Superintendent.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings. Communion every fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. The Pastor extends a cordial invitation to all.
We are engaged in a revival meeting.

South Calvary Baptist Church
Maple and Morris streets.
Rev. Chas. F. Williams, pastor.
Residence, 1624 S. East street.
Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion 2nd Sunday.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner North and Spring Streets.
Everybody is welcome to all services. S. S. 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion first Sunday in each month; prayer meeting every Thursday 8 p. m. monthly meeting Friday evening before each month.

AROUND ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Corner Eleventh and Fayette Sts.)
Rev. B. F. Farrell, Pastor.
Sunday school 9 a. m.
Morning services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.

Walters A. M. E. Zion Chapel.
Col. Barth avenue and Sanders street.

Antioch Baptist Church
Thirteenth street.
Rev. J. M. Morton, Pastor.

Allen Chapel will hold quarterly meeting Sunday. Services three times a day. At 2:30 p. m. Rev. Z. Roberts will preach. The pastors of churches will assist in the communion service.

Rev. J. W. Carr of Savannah, Ga., has accepted the call to the Union Tabernacle Baptist church. He will go to London, England, in June as a delegate from the National Baptist board to represent the Baptist of the World's Congress after which he will return to the city late in the summer to take charge of the church.

May Fair will begin at Wayman Chapel Tuesday evening. The S. S. will furnish the program. Wednesday and Thursday nights Laing Bros. will exhibit an entire new set of moving pictures. Friday night Mrs. H. Jackson will manage the program. Saturday night refreshments will be on sale.

A concert will be given at Free will Baptist church on Colton street Thursday and Friday evening May 18th and 19th. On Thursday evening an old folk's concert and on Friday evening children's concert. Mrs. D. D. Morton, chm.

There will be baptizing at the Olivet Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. B. R. Reed will officiate.

333 In Solo Deo Salus 333
Grand concert and Japanese Market to be given by Sacred Hart Tabernacle No. 42 Thursday Eve May 25, at their hall cor Court & Delaware street. Two prizes will be given to the two largest ticket sellers. Admission 10 cts. Dr. Ella E. Faison, H. P. Dts Lulu Marshall, sec. Florence Goins chm. All refreshments served in Japanese style, such as rice chicken, fish spaguetti, and chiliboncani.

Have YOU Paid Your Subscription, this Year? If Not, Why?

Hoosier Fish Co.
Oysters and Fish
40 VIRGINIA AVE

Long Distance Phone 616
Indianapolis, Indiana.

W. F. Williams Harness Mfg Co
Fine Harness a Specialty.

Manufacturers of Gig Saddles, Coach Pads, Felt Housings, Bridle Fronts, Cytion Fly Nets, Improved patent Storm Aprons, Felt Sold by Yard or Roll. New Phone 1493.

50 Monument Place. 1nd'p's

Second Christian Church,
13TH AND MISSOURI STS.
H. L. Herod, Pastor.
Regular services Sunday.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
(Cor. Prospect and McKernan Sts.)
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.
Communion every third Sunday at 3 p. m.
Rev. B. R. Reed, pastor. Residence

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
(Corner West and Walnut Sts.)
Rev. C. Patton, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Communion every third Sunday. You are invited.

New Hope Baptist Church
Legrande Ave, near Shelby street
Rev. Wm. Patterson, Pastor.
Regular services every Sunday at Barnes chapel preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. class every Thursday; choir practice every Friday Carrie Ross director; Missionary meeting first Thursday in each month.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
(Corner Vermont and Toledo Sts.)
Rev. Geo. H. Shaffer, Pastor.
Airing 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m. class meeting; 2:30 p. m. Sabbath school; 4 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Weekly Services

Monday night Stewards, Deacons and King's Messengers meet. Tuesday night office; all board; Trustees 1st Tuesday night in each month Wednesday night prayer meeting Thursday night Teachers meeting; Friday night class meeting. To all public services we extend a general invitation. W. D. Collins president Christian Endeavor, A. S. Board, superintendent of Sunday School.

James N. Shelton, Lucas B. Willis
Not connected in any way with C. M. C. Willis Undertaking Establishment

Shelton & Willis
(Successors to Morgan & Shelton)
418 Indiana Ave

Funeral Directors,
Licensed Embalmer
Best Service
Lady Attendant. New 3058 Phone
Old Phone Main 4694. Can ship to any part of the United States

Miss Emma R. Dreithaler
Ladies' Tailor-Dressmaking

Ladies' and Gents' Clothing
Cleaned, Dyed and Repaired.
128 E. OHIO-ST.

GOOD QUICK & ARTISTIC ENGRAVING
INDIAN ELECTROTYPING CO.
222 W. WASH. ST.
INDIANAPOLIS

Our Fire-proof SAFES

Are the most Secure in the world
Call and See Them.

Wells M'g. Supply Company
20-22 So. Capital Ave



Madame McNairde Moore, The World's Greatest
Phrenologist, Palmist and Clairvoyant.

Has just returned from a short stay in Texas and the Indian Territory where she was called on business of her profession. There she made millions of friends and thousands of hearts happy. They all wish her an early return. SHE is now at home where she will be pleased to meet her old friends. If you cannot call, write or phone. All long distance phones promptly answered. Home accommodations pleasantly provided for those that call, who live out of the city. You are welcome. New Phone 9567.
Residence 1527 English Ave. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Augusta Lange

Makes a Specialty of handling a

First Class Line of Millinery and Hair

She will be pleased to have you call and examine them. It will cost you nothing

613 Mass Ave.

Caterers and Cateresses will Please notice this Advertisement

Frank G. Kamps, Jr.,

Dealer and Shipper.

Oysters, Game, Celery, Fresh and Smoked Fish, Fancy Delicacies delivered on short notice. Both Phones: Bell 1501; New 3347

15-17 N. ALABAMA ST.

P. O. Box 15, Indianapolis. Will be in my new headquarters, 21 N. Ala. st. About April 1

E. J. MELSON

—Dealer in—

Furnishings And NOTIONS
For Men, Women and Children
242 Indiana Ave

WILLIAM C. SMOCK,

Justice of Peace

42 North Delaware Street.

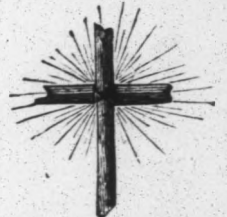
MARRIAGE

0000000000

PARLORS.

INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANA.

C. M. C. WILLIS, BUELAH WILLIS
Funeral Directors
An Embalmers

Private Ambulance. Hack for all occasions. Chairs, Tables

For Weddings and Parties.
Old and New Phones, 1173.
536 Indiana Avenue
LADY ATTENDANT

THE NEW
SANTA Fe
Meat Market

Choice Meats and Poultry at the Lowest Prices

Lard 3 lbs. 25c Pork Sausage 9c.
Pork Chops 9c, 10c and 12c
Rib Steak 10c Chuck Steak 8c
Round Steak 11c. Loins Steak 12 1/2c
Boiling Beef 5c Short Bones 4c
Spare Ribs 9c
Chas. M. McClelland, Proprietor
339 Indiana Avenue.

Stop
PRUNE W FERS

A Sure Cure Guaranteed
Or money refunded.
R. W. SMITH, PHARMACIST.
13' Senate Avenue.

EDWARD STEWART
Boarding, Livery, Sale Stable

720-722 Raonoke street
New Phone 5718. Moving and transferring. Goods Packed for Shipment. Coal and Kindling on Sale

J. Ed Turner,
Teacher of
Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo and Cornet. Clubs Instructed.
STUDIO: 389 W. 12th Street.
Phone, Main, 2402, 4-Rings.

The Seal
STATIONERY

OF ALL KIND
Ink, Mucilage, Blank books, Papers Receipt books, etc.

414 Indiana Avenue.

DO YOU KNOW
You Can Borrow Money

—On Your—
Furniture or Piano, Horses, Wagons, Carriages, Etc.,
and keep the articles in your possession undisturbed?

Security Mortgage Loan Co
207 Ind. Trust Bldg.
New Phone 2250, Old Phone—Main, 222

WONDERFUL
DISCOVERY

Curly Hair Made Straight By

FORD'S ORIGINAL
OZONIZED OX MARROW

(Copyrighted)
This wonderful hair pomade is the only safe preparation in the world that makes kinky or curly hair straight as shown above. It nourishes the scalp, prevents the hair from falling out or breaking off, cures dandruff and makes the hair grow long and silky. Sold over 15 years and used by thousands. Guaranteed harmless. It was the first preparation ever sold for straightening hair. Beware of cheap imitations. Remember that Ford's Original Ozonized Ox Marrow is put up only in fifty cent size, made only in Chicago and by us. See that "Ozonized Ox Marrow Co., Chicago, Ill." is printed on the package. Do not be misled by substitutes that claim to be just as good—but always insist upon getting the genuine, as it never fails to keep the hair straight, soft and beautiful, giving it that healthy, life-like appearance so much desired. A toilet necessity for ladies, gentlemen and children. Elegantly perfumed. Give it its proper and lasting qualities it is the best and most economical. It is an answer for anyone to produce a preparation equal to it. Full directions with every bottle. Only 50 cents. Sold by druggists and dealers or send to us for one bottle, postpaid, or \$1.40 for three bottles, express paid. We pay all postage and express charges. Send postal or express money order. Please mention name of paper when ordering. Write your name and address plainly to:
OZONIZED OX MARROW CO.,
Charles Ford, Pres.
26 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
Agents wanted everywhere.

Old Folks an' I
—Go to—
DR. G. H. CLAY,

When their Teeth Need Attention
Best Work Only.



108 N. Delaware St
New Telephone 3659.

Complaint for Divorce

J. Water Hodge vs. Margaret Hodge
No. 14052.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 27 day of April 1905 the above named plaintiff by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Margaret A. Hodge and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant Margaret A. Hodge is not a resident of the State of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto on the 22 day of June 1905

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said defendant last above named and hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 22 day of June 1905, the same being the 16 judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1 Monday in June 1905, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

W. M. DAVIS, Clerk
JAS. T. V. HILL, 203 1/2 E. Wash. street
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Subscribe for The Recorder and keep posted on the leading topics of the day. 25c for 3 months

OUR CORRESPONDENTS,

News, Incident, Social and Personal Activities

ANDERSON ITEMS.

Mr and Mrs. James Fleese have returned from Louisville where they were the guests of Mrs. John Payne and Dr. Battistone. Allen chapel's senior choir will run a special car to Fairmount tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. Peters delivered the annual sermon to the Sisters of Charity last Sunday at Second M. E. church. The chapel choir sang. Sixteen children, some of whom are small, have added to the full chorus of "David the Shepherd Boy." A special committee of ladies will serve dinner at the hall during the day. Odd Fellows sermons at Grand Baptist tomorrow. Mrs. Gertrude Hill president of May Campbell Missionary of Indianapolis addressed the Anna Shaffer society of Allen chapel. Mrs. Hill was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Rathbun.

SHELBYVILLE.

Attendance at a Baptist church was well attended Sunday. Social at the Second M. E. church Saturday night was a success. The musical entertainment of the Masonic lodge will be Tuesday night. A social will be given at the Masonic hall tonight. The K. P. and Calanthe courts are expecting a grand time at the city hall tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Mary Montgomery and Rob. Yates are on the sick list. The ladies of the 2nd M. E. church will give a bazaar commencing with the 5th inst. They wish to see all their friends. Mrs. Alice Wilson of Indpls., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Owens. John Duke spent Sunday and Monday at Cincinnati, the guest of his son.

GRAND RAPIDS.

The installation of Rev. B. F. Woodard of the Messiah Baptist was an excellent affair. Rev. W. B. Lovett, of the Wealthy ave Baptist church, delivered the charge to the pastor; Rev. R. T. Thornton delivered the charge to the church. Addresses of welcome given by Revs. W. B. Bruce and D. J. Donohoo. D. D. The Household of Ruth held an entertainment at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday eve., at which a beautiful rocker was given away on ten chances. Mrs. Lett held the lucky number. The ladies of Messiah Baptist church gave an entertainment Wednesday. Phillis Wheatley will give a social at Mrs. Wilson's Thursday. The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth will have their annual sermon at Arnett chapel Sunday a week. Mrs. Clarence Diley, is lending his efforts to building a young men's club. Quarterly meeting at A. M. E. Zion, third Sunday in May. Rev. W. H. Chamber, D. D., P. E., will fill the pulpit morning and evening.

NOBLESVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Parmelia Hedgepath died suddenly last Wednesday morning and was buried Friday afternoon from the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. F. Pattillo of Kokomo preached the funeral. Miss Ida Williams entertained Sunday: Mesdames Hattie McDonald, Rebecca Winslow and Frank and Fred Robinson. Mrs. Pettiford and daughter of Kokomo, were visiting Mrs. White this week, while here, they were highly entertained. The Baptist church will soon be in closed. Mrs. Rev. Harrison is on the sick list. Mr. Bowman of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Bryant. The school will close on the 12th. Our May fair will take place the 25, 26 and 27.

LOGANSPOUT

The Easter exercise at Bethel church Sunday were excellent. The primary school under the management of Mrs. Leola Myers and Mrs. H. Davis did their best. Mesdames Gray and Carter assisted by the young ladies of the choir, rendered an excellent programme Sunday evening. W. B. Winslow and

Frank Carter were in Marion on Sunday. The Easter ball given Monday evening by the Blue Ribbon Club proved to be a grand success by its large out of town attendance. Herman Artis of Rockville spent Sunday and Monday the guest of his sister and Miss Floretta Turner. Miss Learnette Russell, Messrs. White, Harry Hart, Frank Jackson of Kokomo, and Miss Lee Barker of Lafayette, were the guest of friends Sunday.

PLAINFIELD

The Mite Missionary society met at the church Sunday afternoon. The C. C. club gave a social at the church Tuesday evening. R. A. Kelly was in Indianapolis last week. Quite a number went to the social at Bridgeport Saturday. Quite a number of improvements are being made in our city and work is plentiful. The public schools have closed. Miss Harriet Clark spent Sunday here.

MARION.

There are seven colored students in the Marion High school: Miss Leola Smith a graduate of the Spring term, Miss Lizzie Durham formerly an Indianapolis girl and Miss Fern Ferguson, "Sophomores" Miss Flodie Williams, Master Earl Burden, Sidney Smith and Harry Weaver. Miss Claudie Patterson was formerly a High School student.

MARTINSVILLE

Louisa Hood was in Indianapolis last Friday on business. Mrs. Rudolph and children returned from a visit with her mother and father last week. Orestes Hood came in from Purdue University Sunday and was accompanied by his father from Brooklyn to this city. Richard Kennedy while working at Adam's Brick plant received painful injuries.

MODOC.

The funeral of Levi Scott of Dark county, O., was conducted by the G. A. R., this week and the remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery. Rev. Wright of Eaton, O., preached the funeral. Mrs. Alice Gilliam is in Indianapolis this week arranging for a new building. Marvin Scott and Budd Perkins of Winchester attended the funeral of Levi Scott, Tuesday. Wm. Stewart was married last week.

LANSING MICH.

Quarterly meeting last Sunday was well attended. L. Johnson of Allegany-st., is ill. The choir of Mt. Zion Baptist church is doing well under the leadership of Prof. J. E. Whitney, you should hear them Sunday evening. Miss Mary and Belle Davidson entertained Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Smith at their home on St. Joseph street, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tolbert. Herbert Johnson was sick Sunday. The Masonic sermon on Easter Sunday was preached by Rev. Geo. D. Smith. May Market at the Mt. Zion Baptist church on the 22-23rd. Rev. Jos. Gates has moved across the river.

VINCENNES.

A large number of Pythians attended the institution of the new lodge at Washington last Sunday. They report a good time. Mrs. Josie Wyatt an eloquist of unusual ability is visiting in our city the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Anthony. She appeared at the Baptist church Monday night. Mrs. Rachael Graves age 53, after an illness of 8 months died April 26 and was buried from the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Gertrude Hampton of Indianapolis and Mrs. Garner of Evansville both of whom were at the bedside of Mrs. Grayes during her illness attended the funeral. One of the most pathetic funerals held in this city was that of Mrs. Galena Brewster, age 58, who died in Indianapolis April 29th and was buried from the Methodist church Tuesday. She was the mother of 16 children ten of whom survive her, six sons served as pall bearers.

Subscribe for The Recorder, one year \$1

IRVINGTON.

Mrs. Lucy Highbaugh was the guest of her aunt in Friendswood last week. Miss Fannie Spearman of Columbia, Ky., is visiting her uncle, Joseph L. Baker indefinitely. Clayton Barnes is improving after a two weeks illness. James Averett is critically ill at his home on Gladstone avenue. Misses Bessie Johnson and Linda Baker of Yellow Springs, O. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merriweather. Mrs. Emily Slaughter left Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Della, in Richmond. Master Fred Hammonds underwent an operation last week and is doing nicely. Miss Otis Merrida of Greenfield visited Miss Pansy Brock last Sunday. The W. H. F. M. society is progressing nicely with Mrs. Forree, president. The First Baptist church is in a flourishing condition. Rev. Parker preached to large congregations at both services Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. is doing nicely and the president B. H. Corley desires a larger attendance of both old and young. Mrs. Alice Baker has returned from Edinburg where she attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Miller.

PORTLAND

Rev. J. H. Parsley preached for Rev. Coleman at Bethel church on last Sunday, he also lectured on Monday night to a large audience. Dr. E. A. Johnson of Muncie attended the lecture Monday, and accompanied by Dr. Parsley returned home Tuesday. Clifton Colgate visited friends this week. The ladies of Bethel are preparing for there May Fair. Miss Nannie Smith is convalescing. The Bethel choir is rehearsing for a sacred concert to be given in the near future. An entertainment will be given at the Bethel church tonight and a number of young people from Dunkirk will attend. Read The Recorder for all the news.

LAFAYETTE

Wm. Coleman jr., has gone to Indianapolis for the summer. W. F. Anderson is out of the city this week. Last Sunday was the third quarterly meeting at the Methodist church, Presiding Elder Hunter preached able sermons. Love feast and quarterly conference on Monday were well attended. Mrs. Q. T. Smith has returned from a visit to friends in Grand Rapids. Tippacaw lodge, G. U. O. O. F., will hold their annual services at Bethel church May 14. Washington lodge No. 22, will confer the Pythian degree on a large class in the near future. Mrs. Sarah Warders gave a nice cream social at her residence for the Star City Tabernacle Tuesday.

BELLINGHAM, WASH.

The Cosmopolitan club gave an Easter smoker Monday evening. The affair was largely attended enjoyed by all present, music was furnished by Profs Green and Fields. Messrs. Louis and White field of Seattle are visiting here. Dr. Ashby is in the city with the view of locating. Miss Mildred Oldwine visited friends in Seattle Sunday. A. T. Purry of London England, is in the city on a visit. E. O. Saunders was here on business this week. The Indianapolis Recorder can be secured from T. L. Cato, Phone Black 2301.

D. L. Nesbitt,
The Leading Colored Tailor
For Spring.

Suits from \$15.00 up.
Pants from \$4.00 up.
You will like your clothes. So will your friends like them if we make them for YOU. Made to fit, to have style, to look like the work or good tailors.
Call and see them, when you can.
D. L. Nesbitt, 342 Ind Ave

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 7.

Text of the Lesson, John xv, 1-12. Memory Verses, 5, 6-Golden Text, John xv, 8-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] Unless we include in our meditations much that the lesson committee has felt led to omit we shall have had but a very small glimpse of the life and teaching of our blessed Lord. Here, for example, we have but one brief lesson in the most wonderful of all His discourses and one lesson from the greatest of all recorded prayers—two lessons from what has been well called "the holy of holies of all Scripture."

He had eaten with His disciples the Passover which He so much desired to eat with them before He suffered. He had instituted the supper by which we are to show His death till He come. He had given Himself and had washed their feet, teaching them to do to one another as He had done to them, and now in these last words He opened to them His heart as never before and prayed for them and for us who believe on Him through their word. Knowing all that was before Him that night and on the morrow, He seemed to forget Himself in His desire to comfort and strengthen them.

Could there possibly be more helpful words for all believers at all times, assured that in the world we shall have tribulation, than the opening words of this discourse, "Let not your heart be troubled," and, again, "Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid" (xiv, 27), reminding us of Matt. xxiv, 6, "Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled?" What more powerful testimony to our oneness with the risen Christ can there be than an untroubled heart in the midst of trouble?

We have heard Him say, "I am the Light of the world," "I am the good Shepherd," "I am the Door," "I am the Living Bread which came down from heaven," "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life," but now He uses a new figure, "I am the true Vine," taking us back by contrast to such words as "The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel and the men of Judah His pleasant plant," and "Israel is an empty vine; he bringeth forth fruit unto himself" (Isa. v, 7; Hos. x, 1). Here is the true Israel, the Vine that never brought forth fruit unto Himself, never pleased Himself, never sought His own will nor His own glory, and He tells us that we are branches in Him, to bear much fruit, that the Father, the Husbandman, may be glorified.

Let us remember that He is alone with the eleven, to whom He had said, "Ye are clean" (xiii, 10), and again in verse 3 of our lesson, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." These are true branches in the true Vine and can never perish (John x, 27-29). There are those who, though they may seem to us to be branches, are not and never were branches any more than Judas Iscariot. Such go out in due time, because they were never really in the Vine or the fruit of the Vine.

But there are true branches in the true Vine which do not bring forth fruit unto God. They are spoken of in I Cor. iii, 15, as having their works burned and they themselves saved as by fire or in I Cor. v, 5, as having the flesh destroyed that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. Possibly those in I Cor. xi, 30, who were weak and sickly and dying before their time are in the same class.

Instead of this, which may be the experience of many, but need not be the experience of any, it is the desire of our heavenly Father that we bear fruit, more fruit, much fruit, to His glory. Patiently He waits year after year, looking for fruit and doing all He can to get it before He orders the tree cut down or the branch taken away (Luke xiii, 6-9), but if the self life persistently predominates the order is finally given, and men are often the instruments in His hand to remove and burn the branches or cut down the tree. Let us take heed and abide.

How simply and easily the branches in a vine under the skill and care of a husbandman bear fruit! There is no struggle, no effort, but just a yielding to the wise care which prunes and causes to bleed and ties up here and there, so as to obtain the desired fruit. What, then, is this abiding which is so essential and without which all is nothing? (Verse 5.) If it is not by effort, how is it? I know nothing better than the thought given forth by Hudson Taylor on one occasion that it is weakness and not strength that abides. The child that is too weak to climb out of the crib is found by its mother just where she put it. "His strength is made perfect in our weakness." As we look more closely we note that there is an abiding in His love and in His word (verses 7, 9).

The first step is to believe firmly, "The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. ii, 20). "He hath redeemed me from all iniquity, by his own blood" (Tit. ii, 14). "He who spared not his own Son for us all things" (Rom. viii, 32). These firm foundations being well grasped or built upon, the daily life is just continuing to believe these and similar truths, and such believers will be filled with joy, and the Spirit will work out the fruit of righteousness (Rom. xv, 13; Phil. i, 11). It is believing all through, yielding, trusting, obeying and God working in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Phil. ii, 13).

Professor Walter A. Wyckoff, who attracted attention years ago by his experience as a tramp laborer, thinks that the problems of labor will not be solved until labor organizations are incorporated, so as to give a sense of legal responsibility.

Instead of the appendix being superfluous, as has been declared by high authorities, it is found by demonstration of the army medical corps that in certain diseases the organ may be used as a canal for applying medicines to the affected parts.

ing will tend to give us true humility so much as the consciousness of our oneness with Christ in His glory and His kingdom. When we are sure that all things are ours in Christ (I Cor. iii, 21-23; Luke xv, 31) we will not be grasping the things of this world nor overmuch grieved when we lose them, nor will we think any service too menial for us to perform.

Contrast the proud rebelliousness of Peter under the guise of humility in verses 6 and 8. How rare is the grace of simple submission to Him, however humbling to us; the grace of just letting Him do what He will, whether it suits us and our ideas or not, knowing that some time we shall understand, and meantime we can trust Him implicitly. The great thing is to be sure that we have part with Him, are part of Him, by being born again.

When we truly receive Him as the Son of God and our own personal Saviour, then we are washed in His blood and in the sight of God clean every whit, washed, sanctified, justified (Rev. i, 5, 6; I Cor. vi, 11), but there is a daily cleansing needed, a moment by moment cleansing, for we are in a defiling world, where every touch makes unclean, and hence the significance of the question, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?" (Ps. cxix, 9) and the importance of the reply and of the statement in verse 1, "Blessed are the undefiled in the way who walk in the law of the Lord." The same truth is in Eph. v, 25, 26, "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word," and again in John xvii, 17, "Sanctify them through Thy truth; Thy word is truth." Before God we are by the blood of Christ, by His own great sacrifice, sanctified and perfected forever (Heb. x, 10, 14), but in our daily life we ever need the blood which cleanseth from all sin (I John i, 7).

We have seen in some of these passages just quoted that water is a symbol of the word, and doubtless it was so in the washing of our lesson. Object lesson teaching is God's oldest method. It began in Eden with the tree of life, the coats of skins, the cherubim, the flaming sword, it is seen in every part of the tabernacle and its ritual, in Aaron's rod that budded, in the rock smitten and then spoken to, in the fringe and riband of blue and everywhere throughout the book. Here He by this object lesson, feet washing, and His application, "I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you" (verse 15), instructs them that as His blood bought ones they are to manifest His life, not seeking their own, not judging others, but lovingly and meekly seeking to cleanse each other's walk through this word.

Not critical fault finding, but patient, prayerful effort, will cleanse many a defiled way. The water must not be too hot nor too cold; sharpness and anger will not do, nor cold, formal rebuke, but Christ in us doing through us as He would Himself do; this shall prevail. Do we own Him as our Lord and Master? If so, a willing obedience to Him is all He asks (verses 13-17; Isa. i, 18, 19), and to know and not to do is sin (Jas. iv, 17; i, 22).

The Recorder

A Representative Paper
Read by 20,000 Afro-
Americans each week
Subscription price

One Year \$1.00

Will be sent to any address in
the United States or receipt of
subscription price

Agents Wanted.

Three Stages.
At twenty when we fall in love
We think an angel from above
Has dropped across our way.
And when the years to forty mount
We ask as to her bank account
And for a fortune play.
At sixty when we make a bluff
We ask that she be young enough
To be our grandchild, say.

"The Recorder"
Is devoted particularly to the interests of the
colored people of Indiana.
One Year \$1 Six Months 50c Three Months 25c

And the Chickens to Lay More Eggs

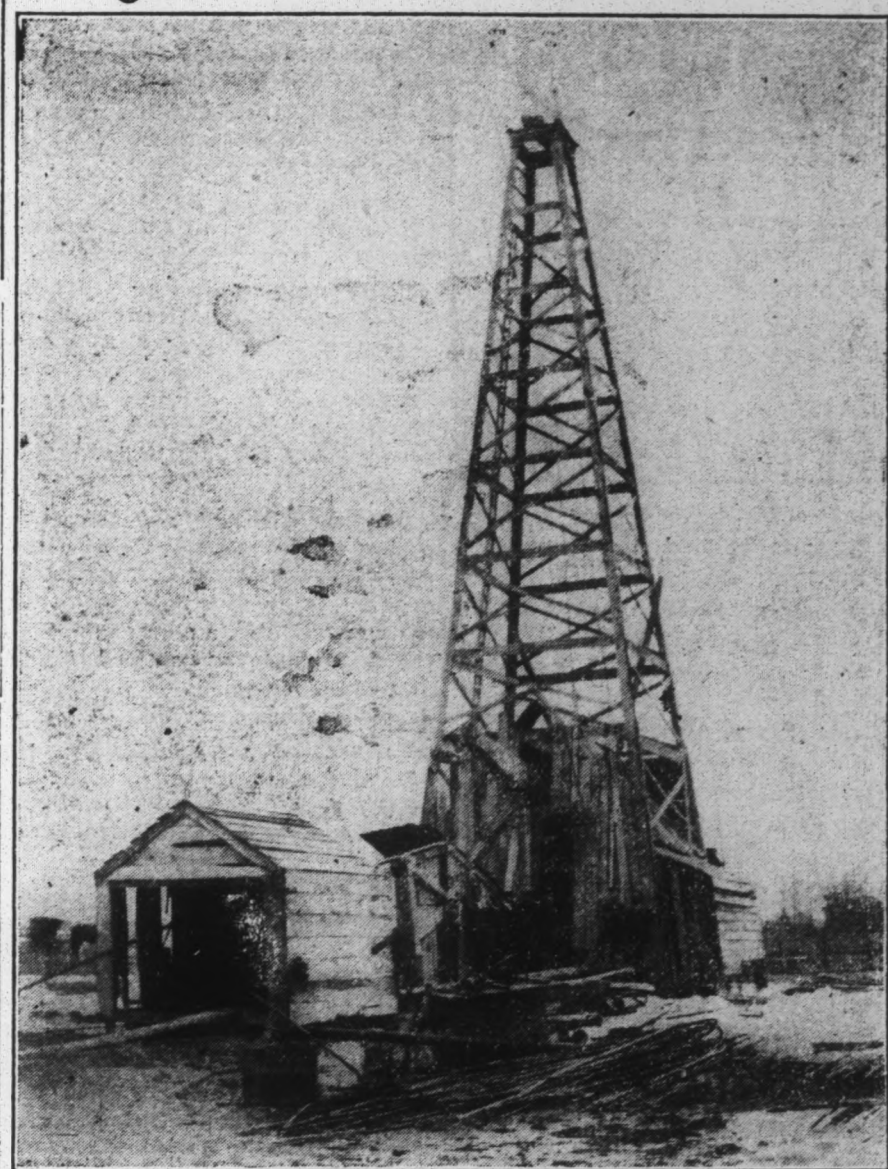
By feeding a food that will do the work—Oyster Shell and Poultry Grit. Mico Spar Grit Perfect digester, shell maker, yolk builder. Feed Ground Oil Cake to your stock, cows and calves. There is nothing better.

The Wm. S. Gilbreath - Seed Company.

We buy clover seed and pay highest market price. We send you seed envelopes in which to mail us samples of seed.
Wholesale Field Seed Merchants, 368 S. Meridian St.
Long Distance on Both Phones: Old, Main, 4120. New, 2057

The Colored North American Oil and Gas Company.

The Colored North American Oil and Gas Company offers unequalled opportunity for profitable investment. We ask our reader's careful attention of the facts herein stated. After careful inquiry into all the different kinds of investments, we believe the Colored North American Oil and Gas Company affords an opportunity not excelled by any company in the World.



All Shares are Now One Dollar

NOTICE: On and after APRIL 1, the price the shares will be \$1.00 WELL NO. 1, drilled by this Company proved a big success and is showing from 50 to 75 barrels of oil a day. Other wells will be started in a short time. The company has secured a ready market for all its production. All stockholders have an interest in every well drilled by the company. So far, every share of stock is held by colored people. The man or woman who succeed are the ones who always make a venture.

OFFICERS.

Geo. W. Green, President, Hartford City, Ind.
John L. Curtis, V-pres., Muncie, Ind.
W. M. Guthrie, Treas., Muncie, Ind.
Dr. A. M. Cooper, Sec'y, Muncie, Ind.

DIRECTORS:

Dr. C. R. Atkins, Anderson, Ind.
W. H. Montgomery, Anderson, Ind.
Geo. P. Stewart, Indianapolis, Ind.
J. A. Burden, Muncie, Ind.
C. W. Downs, Muncie, Ind.

Send your name and address and 50 cents for each share desired to the Secretary or to any of the Officers and Directors.

JOIN THE K. of P.

Do you know that the Knights of Pythias, is one of the best, strongest and most progressive Orders of this Age? If you have no lodge in your community, you should proceed at once to organize one. Form a club of not less than 25 men between the ages of 19 and 55 years, who are in good health, and of good morals. The special fee for joining is only \$5.00 each. The four departments of the Order are as follows:

SUBORDINATE LODGE

In this the members are united social and material welfare. Protection in health, as well as in sickness, distress or death is guaranteed.

UNIFORM RANK

Thousands of our young men are receiving a fine military education through this department. Its influence is helpful and of a high character.

CALANETHE COURT

In this department, the wives, mothers, widows, daughters and sisters, of Knights are united along the same high plane.

ENDOWMENT

This is "Our Own" Insurance department. Experts pronounce our plan safe and reliable. You pay less and derive larger benefits in addition to what the local lodge allows.

Write at once for particulars and plan to
Geo. P. Stewart, G. C.
414 Indiana ave Indianapolis.

GO WHERE THEY ALL GO.

To the Old Granger Store
338 West Washington Str

"The Recorder"

Is devoted particularly to the interests of the
colored people of Indiana.
One Year \$1 Six Months 50c Three Months 25c

And the Chickens to Lay More Eggs

By feeding a food that will do the work—Oyster Shell and Poultry Grit. Mico Spar Grit Perfect digester, shell maker, yolk builder. Feed Ground Oil Cake to your stock, cows and calves. There is nothing better.

The Wm. S. Gilbreath - Seed Company.

We buy clover seed and pay highest market price. We send you seed envelopes in which to mail us samples of seed.
Wholesale Field Seed Merchants, 368 S. Meridian St.
Long Distance on Both Phones: Old, Main, 4120. New, 2057

Afro American Realty Co.

536 Indiana Ave.

Both Phones 1173,

FOR RENT

Sat. May 6, '06

905 Peru Ave 6 rooms \$14.00.
907 Peru Ave.....7 rooms \$14.00.
1539 Martindale.....5 rooms 12.50.
1539 Martindale Ave.....[rear]
3 rooms 8.00.
2319 English Ave.....3 rooms 7.50.
N. Senate Ave.....7 rooms 23.00.
1012 W. 25th St.....3 rooms 7.00.
1024 1/2 N. West.....4 rooms 10.00.
964 Superior.....5 rooms 10.00.
1637 Bellefontaine.....6 rooms 17.00.
904 Paca St.....5 rooms 12.00.
906 Paca St.....5 rooms 12.00.
908 Paca St.....5 rooms 12.00.
910 Paca St.....5 rooms 12.00.
912 Paca St.....5 rooms 12.00.
914 Paca St.....5 rooms 12.00.
916 Paca St.....5 rooms 12.00.
740 W 12th St.....2 rooms 2.00.
1419 N. Missouri 3 rooms Rear 7.00.
1410 N Missouri 4 rooms Rear 7.50.
Vernon and Railroad 5 rooms 15.00.
723 Superior st 2 rooms6.00
729 Superior st 2 rooms6.00
777 W. Walnut Rear 3 rooms 7.50
781 W. Walnut Rear 3 rooms 7.50
10.00

221 1/2 Toledo.....1 room 2.50
224 Lincoln St.....3 rooms 6.00
230 Lincoln St.....3 rooms 6.00
826 W 25th ".....2 rooms 4.50
828 W 25th ".....2 rooms 4.50
312 Smith St.....5 rooms 10.00
235 Arch St.....3 rooms 7.50
941 N Tremont.....5 rooms 10.00
1101 Glenn Ave.....4 rooms 5.50
1103 Glenn Ave.....4 rooms 5.50
1103 Glenn [rear] 3 rooms 4.00
26th & Baltimore Ave 5 r.....8.00

Fire Insurance-Real Estate-
Mortgage Loan, Chattel Loans
Collection of Rents. Call at office
for further information.

CHAS. H. STEWART,
Secretary-Manager.

Robert R. Baron

BICYCLES & HARDWARE

Bicycle Repairing

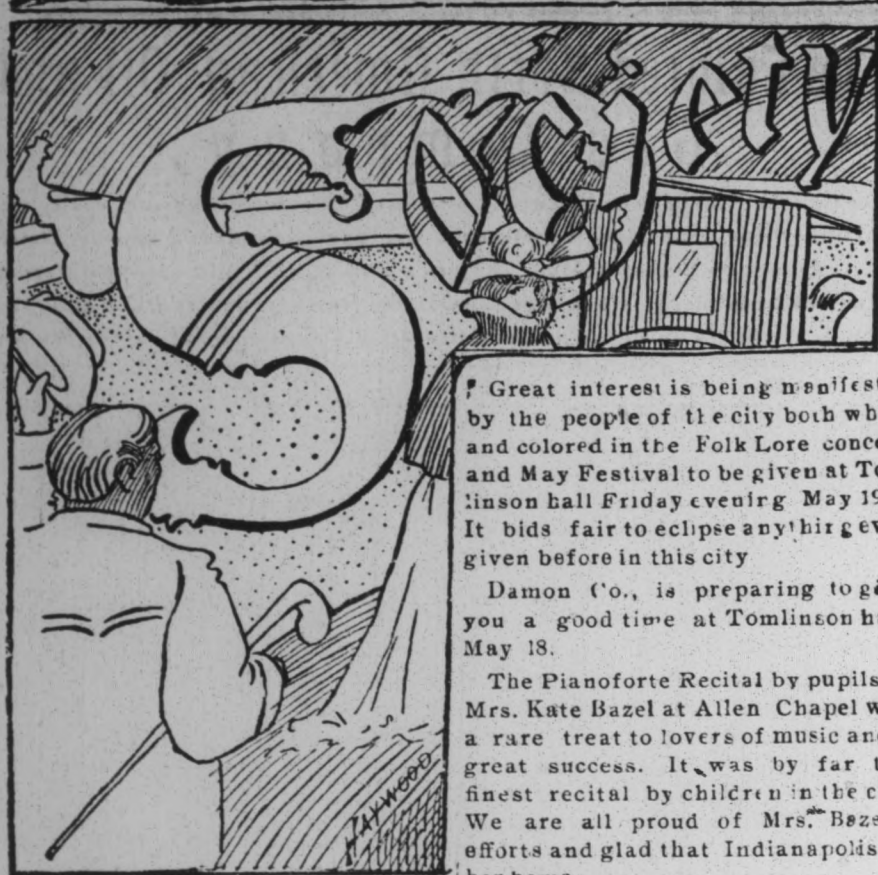
Tires, Enameling, Brazing, Nickel-
ing. New Phone 5407,
329 Indiana Avenue

London Tailors.

Fine Tailoring at Cut Prices

Suits to Order \$14

303 Mass Ave., 208 E. New York
st. and 1253 Oliver Avenue



LeRoy Mitchell is in French Lick. R. Byron Shelton is able to be out again.

Miss Ollie Batsel has gone to visit relatives for the summer.

Mr. Hayes of Richmond, was in the city this week.

Irving Cornett will spend the summer in London.

Mrs. Walker Cornett is some what improved.

Lorena, younger daughter of Rev. Geo. Shaffer is confined to her home.

Mrs. Jennie Raglan and Miss Valentin of Anderson, were guests of Mrs. Ada Goens.

Miss Minnie Cornett who has been very ill for five weeks is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Alouzo Haskins are proud parents of a girl born last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ermine D. White left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., and Southern Indiana to visit relatives and friends.

William B. Byle of Richmond, spent a few days visiting Miss Ada Lee Collins in Douglass street.

Miss Priscilla Dudley and Mr. Jas. G. Walden were united in holy bonds of matrimony Monday evening. Both parties are well known in society circles.

Rev. Ray of Franklin preached at the Alpha Home last Sunday. Sunday Rev. Green will preach for the Old Folks. Come over in Macedonia and help us. We need your assistance.

Blanche B. and Joyce C. Stewart spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Vincennes, Ind., the guests of their aunt Mrs. Hiram Stewart.

Mrs. Florence Miller 427 Toledo street who has been very ill for nine weeks and not improving wishes to see her friends.

Mrs. Harriet Curry 825 Tolbert street extend thanks to all churches and friends for the money given her towards burying her daughter. Mesdames Miller, Willison and Dehorny.

Miss Mary E. Johnson and Spencer Alexander entertained Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Statten of Rockville, Ind.

Miss Mary Simpson has returned to the city from Vevay, Ind., where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Mary McNorton of Dalton, Ill., was in the city a few days last week the guest of her sister Mrs. Sarah Minor in Capitol avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Bell 422 Missouri street entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Revs. Boone, Patton, and Chas. Johnson.

Mrs. Sallie Scott of 912 St. Lowell street gave a birthday dinner April 27th in honor of Mrs. Ada Permore's 89th birthday.

Miss Lelia Gains from Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting her relatives Mesdames Emma Duerson and Lena Shields at the Planet Hotel for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Lillian Thompson is ill at her home 1716 Yandes street.

D. S. Smith the popular tonsorialist formerly at the Czar Barbershop will on and after Monday May 8 be employed at the Elite 344 Indiana Ave.

Misses Mary E. and Minnie Johnson and Spencer Alexander have resigned their membership in the Night Owl Pleasure club. They asked the club to drop their names and four others from the membership roll.

Bert Ward was in the city this week. Harold D. Pickett of Tecumseh avenue received the first prize at Bethel church Wednesday night for being the finest looking baby there.

Mrs. Amanda Carter of Nene, Alaska, was a caller at our office Saturday she was the guest of Mrs. Cora Jackson, also her sister Mrs. Geo. Williams of Howland Station, Ind. She has been in Alaska four years and owns considerable stock in gold mines. She also had some nuggets with her. She will return to Alaska in June.

Have you got a button for May 18th? If not get one from the Recorder office. Violet club will dance as reported.

Miss Flossie Snell entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. She received a piano from her parents.

The family quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and their two daughters Edith and Ella are having a success. The quartette has an engagement next week in Norwood.

The next rehearsal for the Negro Folk Lore concert and May Festival will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at the 2nd Christian church corner 13th and Missouri street.

Great interest is being manifested by the people of the city both white and colored in the Folk Lore concert and May Festival to be given at Tomlinson hall Friday evening May 19th. It bids fair to eclipse anything ever given before in this city.

Damon Co., is preparing to give you a good time at Tomlinson hall May 18.

The Pianoforte Recital by pupils of Mrs. Kate Bazel at Allen Chapel was a rare treat to lovers of music and a great success. It was by far the finest recital by children in the city. We are all proud of Mrs. Bazel's efforts and glad that Indianapolis is her home.

In a recent issue of the Recorder appeared a report from the Alpha Home Association stating that they had \$34 in the treasury with which to build their fence. We wish to correct the statement: There was only one cent in the treasury and not as much as was published.

All the first balcony boxes have been sold at this early date and unless seats are secured soon the most desirable ones will have been taken.

AT THE CLUBS

The Arcadian club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Parker 527 Indiana avenue Wednesday evening May 10. All members are requested to meet without fail.

Enclid Court of Calantha No. 139 of Irvington will give an entertainment at Sister Brock's May 8th. Ella Hanley chairman.

The Alpha Home Association will meet at New Bethel Baptist church Thursday afternoon May 11. The trustee board meets at 2 p. m. at the above church. All members are urged to be present.

The Minnet club gave another of their delightful dances last Wednesday night at Odd Fellows hall. There was a large attendance. The decorations were blue and yellow. Miss Mary E. Johnson the president looked charming in white.

The program for Tuesday evening at the Spring Market at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday will be rendered by some of the best talent of the city.

Wednesday night will be Children's night at the Spring Market at Corinthian church. The program will consist of drills, songs and instrumental solos by children.

The Violet club will dance at Odd Fellows hall May 17th. The public is invited.

Don't forget that I will call on you soon Chas. J. Ferguson collector. Please be ready for him.

The East End Needle club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Robinson 529 W. 12th street.

The Daughters of Charity held their annual sermon Sunday evening at Bethel church. Rev. Shaffer preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on "Charity". Bethel Gleaners will be entertained by Mrs. Susie Williams in the Vendome flats Saturday afternoon May 13.

Hear the great \$10000 pipe organ at its best at the Negro Folk Lore concert and May Festival.

Tickets for the Folk Lore concert and May Festival May 19 at Tomlinson hall are on sale at Weber's drug in Claypool Hotel building corner Washington and Ill. street. Do not feel the least backward about going there to get your seats.

Three states are expected to compete for gold medal at Tomlinson hall May 18. R. R. Booth, chm; A. B. Seymour, sec'y.

The committee of U. B. F. and S. V. T. has secured the service of Prof. Simpson's Military Band for their Thanksgiving service Sunday May 21 at Tomlinson hall.

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the Sisters of Charity held their annual Thanksgiving service at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Chas. Johnson preached an able sermon. A number of interesting and appropriate papers were read by the members of the various lodges.

Anniversary Reception of Olivet Baptist church in honor of our pastor Rev. B. R. Reed May 8th.

Chorus
Prayer.....Rev. W. W. Brown
Address.....Rev. Herod
Address.....Gurley Brewer
Solo.....Mrs. Edith Bransford
Address.....M. J. Gilliam
Solo.....Ezra Roberts
Address.....Rev. J. A. Martin
Solo.....Mrs. Bertha Lewis
Address.....Chas. Poole
Chorus
Remarks.....Rev. B. R. Reed
Benediction.....Admission 10 cents

Great Y. M. C. A. meeting for men only a special meeting will be held at 529 W. North street Sunday at 3:30. Marcus J. Gilliam will address the men, he is a very interesting speaker. John Evans will sing.

"Hello!" Well this is Marion, Ind., Save section of desirables for our delegation to the Negro Folk Lore concert. "Alright hold the phone while I finish taking Franklin's and Anderson's orders."

Hayes

Bed Bug Poison
Kills Bed Bugs.....
25c per Bottle
with brush.

We have the Original Ox Morrow,
Everything at Cut Rate
MRS. L. C. HAYES,
Cut-Rate Drug Store.
502 504 Indiana avenue

ITEMS OF INTEREST

You are invited to attend the entertainment at Wayman Chapel Friday May 12th. The following program will be rendered.

H. L. Sanders, the merchant; C. M. C. Willis, Undertaker; Miss Rose Heston Teacher; Howard Hoffman, Dentist; G. L. Knox Barber; C. J. Ferguson, Editor; W. D. Collins, Musician; Chas. Stewart, Afro American Realty Co. W. Wolford, Student; Mrs. R. Moss, Millinery. One of the principal features of the evening will be a handkerchief bazaar. Come and bring your friends.

The recital given by Mrs. Bazel at Allen Chapel will be repeated May 8, at Jones Tabernacle for the benefit of the unknown tribe. Mrs. Belle Davis, captain.

A new base ball park now being built by Kan Butler the president of the A. B. C's base ball team at 18th and Canal sts. This is the first base ball park ever built by a colored base ball association in this state. The first game will be played May 13th Velvets and A. B. C's will cross.

An all star musical at Olivet Baptist church Wednesday evening May 24th given by Olivet club No. 1, Hayes Bransford, captain. Admission 10 cents.

There will be a social given by the Juvenile Missionary society of Allen Chapel at the home of Mrs. Howard's 1012 E. 19th street May 11th. The society will meet this afternoon with Edna Hinton 1619 Alford street. Lena Williams, pres.

Come to the May Festival your friends will be there. The greatest chorus ever gotten together in this city will be there. Come to the May Festival

Notice

All persons holding tickets for the quilt raffle, that was to take place last march and which was indefinitely postponed are requested to attend the Hoosier Social clubs promenade, at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening May 9th as the quilt will be raffled off then. Admission 25 cents.

The box parties will be the prettiest ever seen here, most of the clubs, charitable literary and social will attend in body; then look out for that "pretty girl" box party. The hand-some young men of the city are trying to get together also May 19, Tomlinson hall.

Money maker for right Party

Lunch house for sale, driven well inside. Good trade and 19 years in business will sell on account of ill health. Call or write 737 Lemcke building New Phone 1972.

Pythian Notes

Take Pittsburgh!
The Eighth Annual Convention will convene in Marion, July 17, 19 and 20th. It will be the largest session in the history of the Order.

District deputy J. H. Stewart of Vincennes, instituted Diomed lodge No. 31 at Washington, Ind., last Sunday with a membership of 25 brave men. Grand Chancellor Geo. P. Stewart; G. M. R. Dr. J. M. Norrel, and L. M. Jefferson, of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee were present.

District deputy W. J. I. Reed will leave today for Madison, where he institute a new lodge of Pythians tonight Col. J. H. Ringgold, S. Rep. Henry Sweetland, Dr. J. W. Norrel and several others will be present. Star Lodge No. 32, of North Vernon, will also take advantage of the opportunity to seek a little "revenge" for past mistakes.

Grand Chancellor Stewart will visit South Bend, tomorrow in the interest of the Pythians.

Columbia and Compeer the twin giants have settled down to business in true Pythian style.

"Meet at Tomlinson hall" says Damen Co No. 1, on May 18th for a good time. It's a good thing.

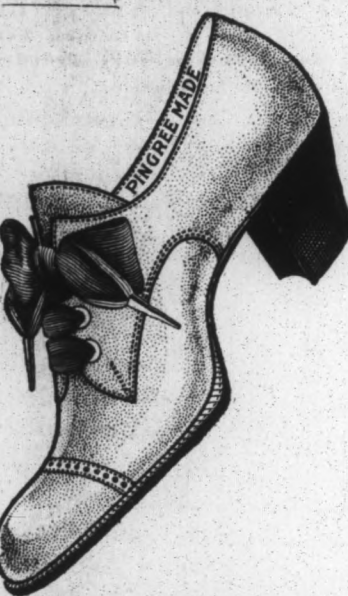
Pride of Shelbyville lodge will hold its annual services Sunday. Both of the Uniform Ranks of this city will attend. A fine program will be rendered. Marion Co No. 2, will run a chartered car to Shelbyville, for a fare of 75 cents round trip. The car will leave the terminal station at 9:30 a. m. A large number of Knights will attend.

Lost or Stolen—The Grand Lecturer Big reward and no questions asked to the one finding his whereabouts.

A new club is being formed for the organization of a Calantha Court, a meeting is called for Tuesday night May 9th at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert I. Williams, 1725 Columbia ave. Price of admission \$1.50

The big military display will be at Tomlinson hall May 18.

SHOES for MASSES.



We get you the largest assortment at

LOWEST PRICES!

Ask for No. 19, the Only Colored Salesman in the City...

Geo. J. Marott,
26-28 E. Washington St.

The Great May Day Gaiety - Banquet

Don't forget the Great Gaiety Banquet

At Tomlinson Hall, Thursday
May 18, by Damon Co., No. 1,
Uniform Rank, K. of P.

Companies from Cincinnati, Paris, Ky., and Danville, Ill., will compete for a Gold Medal. Exhibition Drill by Master Jessie Sims. Come and meet your friends on this date, as they will be here from all over the state. Tickets on Sale at The Recorder Office

Admission - 50 Cents.

Taggart's Home Made Bread!

It weighs two ounces more than any other loaf of bread in Indianapolis.

Weigh it! And Save 10 per cent. of YOUR BREAD BILL Buy it!

Pink's CUT-RATE Pharmacy

550 Indiana Av.

Always reliable. Our Prescription Department. We use the purest and freshest drugs only, not in any circumstances allowing poor stock to remain about the store.

Our prescriptions are exactly what the Physician order. We run no chances. Our customers health is important to us. Send your Prescriptions to us and be safe.

Always remember, if you get it at **Pin'k its Right.**

4,000 Pairs Samples just received. The Big MAY SALE is now on. Attend This Sale. They cut the Prices. Half block from New post office.

Shoe Sample 236 Mass. Avenue.
Chas E. Wilson Manager.

Grand Entertainment

Everybody see Dr. Woods great success "Pillar of Light" combined with the story that never grows old Sacred paintings by Hoffman, Raphael, Dove Beal Bidy and others. This exhibition of sacred paintings is wonderful and magnificent. It is the most exciting religious exhibitions of its kind before the public Language is inadequate to describe its sacredness and beauty. For further information address Rev. J. W. Wood, 606 Blackford street

TRULOCK'S The Leading Pharmacy

Plenty of Tables
Plenty of Room
and Plenty of all the LATEST DRINKS
Prescriptions a Specialty

Both Phones: New 559—K. Old, 3620. Main.

Indiana Ave—California st.
638 Indiana Avenue.

For Rent—A nicely furnished large front room with bath and illuminating gas. Inquire 413 Muskingum St.

Join The BURIAL LEAGUE.

—of the—
UNITED STATES

(Incorporated)

It Gives You

Absolute guarantee of a Hundred Dollar Funeral by draft attachment. An absolute fixed payment per year. No more—no less. The guarantee of freedom of liability by an ample capital stock of \$100,000. The Cash in case you quit paying after five years, instead of a slip of paper.

Shelton & Willis, General Agents,
418, 420 Indiana Avenue.

New Phone 3058.
Old, Red 4091.

City Agents...
.....Wanted



Out of District of High Rent. Will give you The Benefit.

See our line of Coat-shirts, Cuffs attached, 75c \$1.00, and 1.25. **FANCY VESTS**

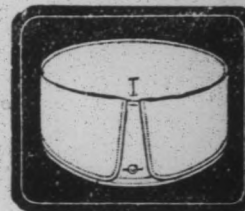
High buttons, 98c to \$2.50. Men's Belts 19c up

Novelties in SPRING Caps 25 and 50 Cents.

SPRING and SUMMER Underwear, blue, black, pink or white25c and 50c per garment

Novelties in Ladies' purses, wrist bags, hosiery, underwear, fancy vests, late styles.

Caps, Gloves. Our Waiters' Jackets Cooks and Barber Coats and Aprons are always ready for immediate delivery. Give us a trial. We will please you.



H. L. Sanders,

New Telephone, 2561.

Factory 108 and 112 WEST OHIO ST

Store 206 Indiana Ave.

ROTHSCHILD'S

124 West Washington Street

The Store For Values

Tempting Special in Ladies

Covert Coats and Tailored

CLOTH SUITS

\$6.00 Covert Coats, well tailored, Satin lined special.. \$2.45

\$8.00 Covert Coats made of hard-twisted English

Covert, Superbly tailored, special..... \$4.45

15.00 and \$13.50 Covert coats, glove fitting, thirty-two straps styles lined throughout with dependable satin.....special.....\$7.7

The remainder of 40 Tailored Cloth Suits

All of the latest styles, color, Black, Blues and Browns that sold for \$12.50, 13.50, and 15.00, Special.....\$5.75

ROTHSCHILD'S

Mrs. Whitten, Fine Millinery.

Display of Pattern and Ready to Wear Hats

April 6th, 7th and 8th,

Also will show a fine line of Untrimmed Hats from 25c to \$1.98

Everybody Welcome.

337 Indiana Ave.

Subscribe for The Recorder and keep posted on the leading topics of the day. 25c for 3 months

Indiana's Best Negro Newspaper
Indian's Best Negro Newspaper

Latest Millinery Patterns.

Queen Millinery Company

Trimmed Hats a Specialty
203 w. Washington Street.

THE RICHCREEK BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$250,000.00

Does a General Banking Business. Safety Boxes for Rent

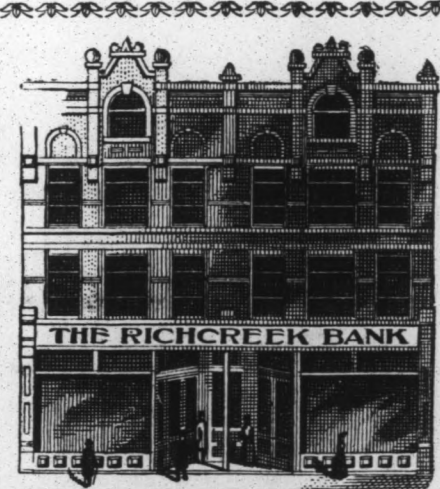
Its vaults are the finest in the city. An inspection especially invited.

Foreign Drafts Issued. - Good Anywhere

3 Per Cent Interest, Paid Quarterly.

On Savings Deposits

Steel Savings Banks Furnished to Those Desiring Them.



IN ITS OWN BUILDING
108 TO 112 N. DELAWARE STREET
S. M. RICHCREEK, President.
SEVOLA RICHCREEK, Cashier.